Crossville Telephone Company Illinois Universal Service Funding Calculation Based upon ICC Form 23A Report Data for December 31, 2000

| Line # | Description | Source | <u> </u> | <u>rmount</u> | Adjustmer | <u>nt</u> | _ | Adjusted Amount |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Net Regulated Plant | Form 23A, P 8, Net Plant | \$ | 623,067 | \$ 268,5 | 61 | \$ | 891,628 |
| 2 | Materials and Supplies Inventory | Page 2, 13-Month Average | | 1,496 | | | | 1,496 |
| 3 | Customer Deposits | Form 23A, P 8, 4040 | | 1,520 | | - | | 1,520 |
| 4 | ADIT - Regulated Plant | Form 23A, P 8, 4100 + 4340 | | 98,104 | | | | 98,104 |
| 5 | Rate Base before Working Capital | line 1 + line 2 - line 3 - line 4 | | | | | | 793,500 |
| 6 | Working Capital Requirement | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Total Operating Expenses | Form 23A, P 14, Total | | 466,234 | | - | | 466,234 |
| 8 | Less: Depreciation Expense | Form 23A, P 13, 6560 | | 82,718 | 6,4 | <u> 139</u> | | 89,157 |
| 9 | Total WC Operating Expense | line 7 - line 8 | | 383,516 | (6,4 | 139) | | 377,077 |
| 10 | WC OE Requirement | line 9 * 45 / 360 | | | | | | 47,135 |
| 11 | Commission-Ordered Cash Balance Requirement | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Total Working Capital Requirement | line 10 + line 11 | | | | | | 47,135 |
| 13 | Total Rate Base | line 5 + line 12 | | | | | | 840,635 |
| 14 | Total Operating Revenues | Form 23A, P 11, Total | | 624,768 | | _ | | 624,768 |
| 15 | Less: Illinois High Cost Fund | | | 12,696 | | _ | | 12,696 |
| 16 | Net Operating Revenues | line 14 - line 15 | | 612,072 | | - | | 612,072 |
| 17 | Total Operating Expenses | Form 23A, P 14, Total | | 466,234 | | - | | 466,234 |
| 18 | Other Operating Inc and Exp - Net | Form 23A, P 15, 7100 | | - | | - | | - |
| 19 | Other Operating Taxes | Form 23A, P 15, 7240 | | 2,218 | | | | 2,218 |
| 20 | Net Op Inc before Income Taxes | line 16 - lines 17, 18, & 19 | | 143,620 | | _ | | 143,620 |
| 21 | Income Tax Expense | line 34 | | | | | | 55,637 |
| 22 | Net Operating Income | line 20 - line 21 | | | | | | 87,983 |
| 23 | Return on Rate Base | line 22 / line 13 | | | | | | <u>10.47</u> % |
| 24 | After-tax Cost of Capital | | | | | | | <u>11.21</u> % |
| 25 | Target Net Operating Income | line 24 * line 13 | | | | | | 94,235 |
| 26 | Adj to Achieve Target Return on RB | line 25 - line 22 | | | | | | 6,252 |
| 27 | Gross Revenue Conversion Factor | line 35 | | | | | | <u>1.6324</u> |
| 28 | ROR Funding Deficiency Including Inc Taxes | line 26 * line 27 | | | | , | | 10,206 |
| 29 | Calculation of Income Tax Expense | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Net Op inc before Inc Taxes | line 20 | | | | | | 143,620 |
| 31 | Illinois Inc & Rep Tax Expense | line 30 * 7.18% | | | | | | 10,312 |
| 32 | Net Op Inc before Fed Inc Tax | line 30 - line 31 | | | | | | 133,308 |
| 33 | Federal Income Tax Expense | line 32 * 34.00% | | | | | | 45,325 |
| 34 | Total imputed income Tax Expense | line 31 + line 33 | | | | | | 55,637 |
| 35 | Gross Revenue Conversion Factor | 1 / ((10718) * (134)) | | | | | | 1.6324 |

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| Line# | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | December-99 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 2 | January-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 3 | February-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 4 | March-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 5 | April-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 6 | May-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 7 | June-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 8 | July-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 9 | August-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 10 | September-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 11 | October-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 12 | November-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 13 | December-00 | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| 14 | 13 Month Average | \$1,496 | | | | | |
| | Sale/Lease Back Ar | rangement | | | | | |
| | The company does not have any sale(s)/lease back arrangement. The company does have sale(s)/lease back arrangement and has provided additional information to staff. | | | | | | |
| | Lease Agreement with Affiliates | | | | | | |
| | X | The company does not have any lease agreements with affiliates. The company does have lease agreements with affiliates and has provided additional information to staff. | | | | | |
| | Trial Balances The Company has provided a copy of its 12/31/2000 trial balance in | | | | | | |

support of the attached exhibits.

Crossville Telephone Company Illinois Universal Service Funding Calculation Based upon ICC Form 23A Report Data for December 31, 2000 Operating Revenues By Category

| Line # | | <u>Source</u> Form 23A, P 10, Total Local | <u>Amount</u> | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|--|
| 1 | Local Revenues | Network Service Revenues | \$ 48,027 | | |
| 2 | State Subscriber Line Charges | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 100,823 | | |
| 3 | State Access Revenues | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 124,284 | | |
| 4 | State High Cost Support | Exhibit 1, Line 15 | \$ 12,696 | | |
| 5 | State Special Access Revenues | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 28,726 | | |
| 6 | Total State Access & Local Revenues | Sum (Ln 1 - 5) | \$ 314,556 | | |
| 7 | Federal Subscriber Lines Charges | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 29,205 | | |
| 8 | Federal Access Revenues | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 154,841 | | |
| 9 | Federal High Cost Support | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 79,344 | | |
| 10 | Federal Special Access Revenues | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 7,899 | | |
| 11 | Total Federal Access Revenues | Sum (Ln 7 - 10) | \$ 271,289 | | |
| 12 | Misc Revenues | Trial Balance 12/31/00 | \$ 38,923 | | |
| 13 | Total Operating Revenues | Ln 6 + Ln 11 + Ln 12 | \$ 624,768 | | |